

AGENDA

Everybody's Revolution: The People of Valley Forge

Teachers' Institute

July 16-20, 2007

Valley Forge National Historical Park

Monday, July 16: Setting the Context

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| 8:30 am | Check in and coffee |
| 9:00 am | Introductions and Orientation for the Institute |
| 9:30 am | Opening Session
Thomas Fleming, noted author
<i>It's Everybody's Revolution</i> |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | Tom McGuire, author and educator
<i>Exploring geography and demographics of the region and encampment participants</i> |
| Noon | Lunch (boxed lunches provided) |
| 1:00 pm | Tour of Valley Forge by bus |
| 2:30 pm | Gallery Talks and Museum Collection Tours |
| 4:30 pm | Opening Reception in park Welcome Center |

Tuesday, July 17: The American Revolutionary Experience

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| 8:30 am | Check in and coffee |
| 9:00 am | Dr. Gary B. Nash, Professor of History, UCLA and noted author
<i>Social Context of the American Revolution</i> |
| 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:30 am | Dr. Daniel K. Richter, Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania
<i>Native Americans during the Revolutionary Period</i> |
| 11:45 am | Lunch (boxed lunches provided) |

12:45 pm Behind the Scenes Program Development

4:30 pm End of Day

Wednesday, July 18: Varieties of Experience: Race, Class and Gender

8:30 am Check in and coffee

9:00 am Dr. Lawrence Little, Professor of History, Villanova University
The African American Revolutionary War experience

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Dr. Catherine Kerrison, Professor of History, Villanova University
Women in the Revolutionary War period

11:45 am Lunch (boxed lunches provided)

12:30 pm Board bus for tour of park encountering Hannah Till, Ned Hector and the
1st Rhode Island Regiment

4:30 pm End of Day

Thursday, July 19: The City and its Sources

Extended day in Philadelphia

9:00 am Board bus for trip to Philadelphia

10:00 am Mr. Roy Goodman, Curator of Printed Materials, American Philosophical
Society
*Primary source material related to international influences during the
American Revolution*

11:15 am Dr. Judith Van Buskirk, Professor of History, State University of New
York
Loyalists during the American Revolution

12:30 pm Time on own for lunch and visiting sites in the historic area

3:00 pm Anna Coxe Toogood, Historian, Independence National Historical Park
*The neighborhood and demographics of the historic core of Philadelphia
during the Revolutionary period*
(meet at Merchants Exchange Building, corner of 3rd and Walnut Streets)

4:30 pm Adjourn to Franklin Square for refreshments

6:30 pm Return to park via bus

Friday, July 20: Resources and Tools for the Classroom

8:30 am Check in and coffee

9:00 am Beth Boland, National Park Service
Teaching with Historic Places Program

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Once Upon a Nation: *Storytelling Research and Techniques*

11:45 am Lunch (boxed lunches provided)

12:30 pm Beverly Gordon, educator, Malvern Preparatory School
On Line Resources for the Classroom

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm *Honored Places, the American Revolutionary War Education Kit*

2:30 pm Course Wrap up and Evaluation

3:00 pm Graduation and Certificates

3:30 pm End of Institute

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